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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1890.

Intimations.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS,
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS,
SEEDSMEN,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.
By STEAM MACHINERY.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief lines of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description—no other quality is kept for sale.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be generally known that quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants only are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds.—We are in a position to sell attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes
and Tents, Food Warmers, Lamps, and
Night lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cups and Tubes,
Brass Believers, Nipple Shields, Violet
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.

Bran's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic-

ken, Veal, &c.

Liver's Extract of Beef.

VALENTINE'S Mena Juice.

Coddened Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda

Arrowroot, Russian Inglass, Prepared

Greats, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.

Iron, Bed Metal and Earthenware

12, 14, 16, Distefanous and Metalized

Tin, Alum, Fumigating Pastilles, Va-

poxes, &c., &c.

SOUTHWARK Sanitary Towels for Ladies'

use.

Bar and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Ca-

therets, Pessicaria, Trusses, Elastic Silk

Stockings, Kneep Caps, Anklets, Wrist-

bands, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass,

Earthenware, and India Rubber.

Water-proof Sheetings.

Ice Bag for Head and Spine.

Bronchitis Ketts, Hot Water Bottles.

Chest and Lung Protectors.

Adhesive Plaster, Court Dito.

Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lin, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue.

Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Sponge Pillows.

Lanced Meas for Poultices, Poultice

Bags, &c., &c.

Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and

Spoons, Chrysopogon and Soda Water Taps,

Schergons, &c.

By Bath, Droppers and Douches,

Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Inhalators,

Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

4 THERMOMETERS, &

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-

ter.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-

ometers, Alcibiometers, Barometers,

Gyrometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,

Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,

Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOOGLES

with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye

Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-

MENTS.

Bar Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation

Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers,

Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver

Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors,

Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,

Frigids, Respirators, Dispensing Scales

and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.

Medicine Chests for family and travellers'

use.

Ship's Medicine Chests fitted in accord-

ance with the regulations of the Board of

Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a

few hours' notice.

Medicine Chest Guides containing a list

of useful Domestic Medicines with their

Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Magneto-Electric Machines for the Curo

of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-

tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing

badness.

Electro-therapeutic Bells for Dyspepsia, Rheu-

matism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, In-

dy-panes, Wire, and apparatus generally.

NEUROPATHIC MEDICINES.

We always have on hand a varied assort-

ment of those kinds in most general de-

mmand.

VACCINE.

We import regular supplies of Pure

Fresh Calf, Lamb, by every Mail from

England.

Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS.

SULPHATED CARBON FILTER CO.'S AND

MAWSON & SWAN'S (Patent).

In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use.

Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-

poses.

Pocket Filters for Travellers.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRADINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY-HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at the OFFICE and the KOWLOON CUSTOMS STATION, from the 29th of the 12th Moon to the 8th day of the 1st Moon, at 11 a.m.; 19th to 23rd January, and during that period all Shipments, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

F. A. MORGAN,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon and District.
CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 14th January, 1890. 92

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS desirous of Entertaining the SINGAPORE VISITORS at the CRICKET DINNER to be given at the CITY-HALL, on the 25th Inst., are informed that Lists for Signature are lying at the Cricket Pavilion and at the Hongkong Club.

Lists will close on Friday, the 17th Inst.
ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Honorary Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 91

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

IT is proposed, subject to Confirmation by the General MEETING to be held on SATURDAY NEXT, to give a CRICKET DANCE in the CITY-HALL, on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, in honour of the Visitors from Singapore. In order to enable the Committee to make provisional arrangements, all members of the Cricket Club who propose to attend the Dance are requested to notify the Honorary Secretary to the Dance Committee at the HONGKONG Club on or before Saturday, the 18th Instant, and to state the Names of Guests (limited to two) whom they may wish to be invited.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 97

THE PEAK HOTEL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of \$5 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, will fall due on February 15th next, and is payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest at the Rate of 12% per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 87

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ON and after FEBRUARY the First next, the FEES (payable monthly) at VICTORIA COLLEGE will be as under:

Class I.....\$36 per annum.
Classes II and III.....23 " "
Other Classes.....12 "

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, January 11, 1890. 79

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AS sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

JANUARY 1st, 1890.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Share can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.;
General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 7, 1890. 43

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY-HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Share can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,<

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME.
ALI BABA,
AND THE
FORTY THIEVES.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST
there will be
A PERFORMANCE
of the above Pantomime, on
the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats.....\$2.
Unreserved Seats.....\$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday,
January 16th.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 62

To Let.

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THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON
& Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five
SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-
ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or
Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS'
No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE, from 1st
March.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 93

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55
and 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

(With Early Possession.)

NORMAN COTTAGE, Peak Road,
11 ROOMS.

Apply to
A. SETH
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 72

TO LET.

SECOND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64, and
GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.
68, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS,'
Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-
Roomed House, with Basement and Out-
house. Excellent view.

Apply to
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1889. 1284

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL. Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 30, 1889. 2452

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. OSCAR NOODI has been admitted
as a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of
July last. A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

Hoihow Pakhoi Jan 1, 1890. 8

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, have for some years
past carried on Business and been
commonly known as, and under the Name
of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, whereas my true
proper name is—

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

Now notice is hereby given that on and
from this date I shall discontinue the use
of the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, and
resume the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS
SASSOON, and will sign all contracts, docu-
ments, and letters in such name only.

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, otherwise
MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON.

Hongkong, December 25, 1889. 2424

NOTICE.

M. JOHN MEIER has been admitted
as a Partner in our Firm from this
date.

KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 6

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES &
PRYNNE, Solicitors, is dissolved by
mutual consent as from the 1st Instant, and
the Business will be carried on by the
Undersigned.

HENRY J. HOLMES,
Solicitor.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 77

NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day commenced Business as
a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.
J. GRANT.

Martin House,
Hongkong, January 1, 1890.

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Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLLY CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

IS
NOW PROCEEDING.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Fornax* leaves for S'w'w., &c.
Noon.—*Yitensang* leaves for Sh'ui, &c.
4 p.m.—*Diamonds* leaves for Manila.
4 p.m.—*Glenlyon* leaves for Kobe, &c.

Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of English-made Out-
fitting Goods and Drapery, &c., at Mr
G. K. Lammer's.

Meetings.

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-
holders of The Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation at the City Hall.
8.45 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. Literary
Society at Bank Buildings.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old
launched Brands, all of which are ex-
cellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the
most noted Shippers, are imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us
to supply the best growths at moderate
prices.

In order it is only necessary to
state the name and quantity of Wine or
Spirits wanted, and initial letter for quality
desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

THE CHINA MAIL

The final in the A Class double Handicap Lawn Tennis between Messrs J. M. Atkinson and E. J. Coxon (ove & 16) and Messrs G. Stewart and W. H. Wallace (ove 15) was played this afternoon on the Cricket Ground. The match, which was for the best of three sets, resulted in an easy victory for Messrs Atkinson and Coxon, who won 2 sets to love. The sets were—6—1; 6—3.

The P. & O. Company decided to sleep their Madras office at the end of the year, after which the business of the Company there would be carried on by the agency, Messrs Aruthur and Co. The steamer so long favorite of Madras will thus have a conspicuous in that harbour by their absence.

We hear, says the *Singapore Free Press*, that there is a growing feeling amongst influential natives of various races in one or two of the Native States that there is a fair field for a local Bank of their own. To this they would look to share the profits of good times, and by its means also they would get help to tide them over temporary difficulties. Men of property and substance complain that they cannot get the money they need. Local banks have been exhausted by investment in the States, and additional supplies are not forthcoming. This is the whole of enterprise as it stands, and they cannot be expected to run easily until the financial oil they lack is supplied. The present state of affairs is said to be most serious, and the Chinese New Year in the States is expected to be rather a bad one.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present: His Excellency the Governor, Sir G. William Des Voeux; Hon. A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. H. E. Weddhouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Hon. J. J. Kewick, and Mr. A. Soth, Clerk of Councils. Absent: Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.

The Acting Colonial Secretary laid in the table two financial minutes, recommending (1) a vote of \$2,187 for roads in Kowloon, being a re-vote; and (2) a vote of \$260 as a gratuity to Mr. Bruce Shepherd for compiling certain indices.

Referred to Finance Committee.

THE WORKING OF THE OBSERVATORY.

M. MacEwen—I beg to ask, Sir, when it is the intention of the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into the working of the Observatory.

His Excellency—The hon. member has only just given me notice of the question, but I have thought fit to waive the notice. I have no objection to answer the question at once. It has been the intention of the Government for the last three months to appoint a Commission, but there have been difficulties in the way of getting the best possible Commission. These have now been overcome, and the Commission will consist of the Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, as Chairman;

Mr. Ryrie—Ex-remuneration is constantly being given.

The Chairman—Where extra trouble is very serious, when leisure time has been taken up for eighteen months or so, the Government will always give remuneration. At the same time a Government servant must hold himself in readiness to put his time at the disposal of the Government. I need not say that the heads of departments got very little leisure time.

Mr. Deane—When the work is entirely outside his ordinary business, an official generally gets paid, but when it is within his ordinary duty he does not.

The Chairman—Each case has to be decided upon its merits.

Mr. Ryrie—He has been at an immense amount of trouble. I think we should represent to His Excellency that Mr. Bruce Shepherd got some addition to the actual sum he was out of pocket.

The Chairman—I will you undertake to mention any sum?

Mr. Ryrie—I think we might leave that to your Lordship.

The Chairman—I would much rather that you would indicate a sum.

Mr. Ryrie—Then moved that the committee recommend that Mr. Bruce Shepherd receive another \$260 per annum recompence for his labour.

Mr. MacEwen seconded and the motion was carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the meeting of Council, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Chairman—The first vote is a re-vote of \$2187, being the balance for roads at Kowloon. Perhaps the Surveyor General will explain.

The Surveyor General—This is a balance left over from last financial year as the work for which it was voted was not completed. It is desirable to carry it on, as the work is now in progress.

The vote was agreed to.

The Chairman—The next vote requires a little explanation. It is a vote of \$260 to Mr. Bruce Shepherd, for compiling and printing an index of streets, numbers of houses, and descriptions of landholdings in the city of Victoria. This has long been done by all persons having to do with landed property. Given a certain lot of land to know what houses are upon it, and given a certain house to know what lot or lots it stands upon. It may seem a simple question, but in reality it is not. It necessitates a person leaving his office and going to the Land Office and spending perhaps half an hour ruminating plans and so forth before getting an answer. Four or five years ago in the Treasury I found out how completely crippled we were for this information, and arranged that for an index to be commenced. I had very little idea at the time I gave the direction what task I was imposing on the gentleman who undertook it. Mr. Maclay began the work but was told off to other duties. He then began working together with Mr. Bruce Shepherd, and the gentlemen took the task over. I was quite sure it could not be in better hands. He has worked at it, completed and printed it at his own expense, and the actual expense was about \$260. If my original idea had been carried out and the work had been compiled by the Treasury clerk I should probably have submitted the manuscript to the Government with a strong recommendation to print, and the printing would have cost about that sum—probably a little more than Mr. Bruce Shepherd was out of pocket, \$260. The sale is extremely limited. I do not think there is a demand for more than 10 or 12 copies. So I recommended that the Government pay the expense, as it is entirely for the benefit of Government offices, beyond a few copies for insurance offices.

Mr. Ryrie—Then he gets nothing for his trouble.

The Chairman—He simply gets refunded.

Mr. Chater—He has a share in the sale of the book.

The Chairman—The books are \$5 each, and are sold at Messrs Kelly & Walsh, but the demand is very small.

Mr. Ryrie—Have you ever supplied him with a single chit?

Witness—Not personally.

Mr. Webber—Can you swear you have ever seen him?

Witness—No, I can't.

Mr. Webber—Have you ever supplied him with a single chit?

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Mr. Webber—Do you know the defendant?

Witness—No, I can't say I do.

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Witness—No, I don't know the man.

Mr. Ryrie—My Lord, I think I must ask for an adjournment if this matter is going to be seriously contested.

His Lordship—I don't think that is at all necessary. Unless the defendant comes here and denies these chits are in his handwriting, I am prepared to hold that they are.

The Chairman—I am quite willing to transmit the recommendation. At the same time, it is not desirable to encourage the idea that everybody that takes extra trouble will get extra pay. If everybody who works over hours out and above his regulation time sent in an application for extra pay, that would be a state of things that could not be allowed for a moment.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A SHROFF.

The case in which Ng Heung Lin, shroff to Mr. Ho Tim, is charged with the embezzlement of \$2,100, the property of his employer, came before Mr. Robinson in the Police Court to day on remand.

Mr. Webber appeared for the defendant, and stated that as he understood, the complainant had been secured against any loss and a no further evidence would be tendered, he presumed the case would be dismissed. As no loss had been sustained and no evidence was offered, the case, he submitted, could not proceed.

His Worship said some evidence had already been given by the complainant.

Mr. Webber said there was not sufficient evidence to found an indictment on.

His Worship said the defendant had stated that the defendant submitted the sum of \$2,100.

Mr. Webber contended that the specific items should be set out.

His Worship required that the complainant would be prepared now to state what the specific items were. He then asked Mr. Ho Tim to go into the witness-box.

Mr. Ho Tim said the complainant's sureties (who secured \$1,00) had already refunded \$500, and they had undertaken to pay a further sum of \$500 in a year or two.

His Worship—I must trouble you for the evidence on which you charge this man. You have charged him with embezzling money belonging to you, and I now ask you to substantiate the allegation you have made.

Mr. Ho Tim produced an account rendered by the defendant himself, and said the sureties had admitted having collected the sum of \$2,100 and used it for his own purposes.

Mr. Webber examined by Mr. Webber, had stated that defendants had always rendered proper and accurate accounts of all payments and disbursements when called upon. He (complainant) was

unable to point to any item in the account as one of which the defendant had collected the money and retained it for his own use.

Mr. Webber addressed his Worship at some length, contending that there was no case of embezzlement made out, the only difference between the parties being in respect of a sum.

His Lordship—What do you say, Mr. Webber?

Mr. Webber—I dare say that is correct.

Mr. Hastings—My Lord, there is no doubt that with regard to the balance it is open to the defendant to raise this defence, and he has chosen to do so, but it is a question for your Lordship to say whether such a defence is creditable to an officer in Her Majesty's Navy or to a gentleman. Therefore I shall ask your Lordship, if you are unable to give me judgment for the balance, to give me judgment for the \$20,65, with immediate execution.

Mr. Webber—This defence would never have been raised, my Lord, if the terms offered by the defendant had been accepted.

He was only two actions to do, to pay this amount and still get out of the debt.

Mr. Hastings—As I offered terms, there were written to the plaintiff's solicitors yesterday and they declined them.

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